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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Notice of Informal Statutory Invention Registration Request</b>	Application/Control No. <i>09/656017</i>	Applicant(s) <i>Aprigliano et al</i>	
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The Request for a Statutory Invention Registration (SIR) in the above identified application filed on 4/16/04 is informal and approval of the Request is refused because:

- ☐ 1. the Statutory Invention Registration (SIR) Request does not contain a proper and complete waiver of the applicant's right to receive a patent on the invention claimed effective upon the date of publication of the Statutory Invention Registration (SIR) Request (37 CFR 1.293(b)(1)).
- ☐ 2. the Statutory Invention Registration (SIR) Request does not contain a statement that, in the opinion of the requester, the application to which the Request is directed meets the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112 as required by 37 CFR 1.293(b)(3).
- ☐ 3. the Statutory Invention Registration (SIR) Request does not contain a statement that, in the opinion of the requester, the application to which the Request is directed complies with the formal requirements of the patent rules of practice set forth in part 1 of 37CFR for printing as a patent (37 CFR 1.293(b)(4)).
- ☐ 4. the subject matter of the application is not appropriate for publication (37 CFR 1.294(a)(1)) because: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 5. the application papers do not meet the requirements for publication (37CFR 1.294(a)(Z)) because: see below.
- ☐ 6. the application is informal for the reasons stated on the attached "Notice of Informal Patent Application".
- ☐ 7. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

- ☒ Applicant is given a one month period for response to correct the above noted defects. This period may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136. If no timely response is received, the application will be abandoned for failure to respond under 37 CFR 1.135.
- ☐ The period for response to this Notice is that set in the accompanying "Notice of Non-compliance" with 35 U.S.C. 112 of application having SIR Request".

*Applicant in the 9/7/00 "Patent Application Transmittal Letter" states the drawing is informal.*

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